

HCBS Setting Statewide Transition Plan Public Comment

The Wyoming Department of Health, Behavioral Health Division and Division of Healthcare Financing seeks public input on its Statewide Transition Plan to comply with federal Medicaid Home and Community Based Settings (HCBS) requirements. In March 2014, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) passed new rules for provider setting requirements for HCBS. The new rule requires all states to evaluate their provider's settings where services are provided, and transition those settings to meet the new federal rules over five (5) years. This affects all provider controlled, owned, or operated settings in which individuals receive home and community based services through the Acquired Brain Injury, Comprehensive, Supports, Assisted Living Facility waiver programs. This plan was first posted for public input October 18, 2014 and has been revised at the request of CMS.

A copy of the revised Wyoming Statewide Transition Plan may be found online at <https://health.wyo.gov/behavioralhealth/dd/waivers>. A hard copy may be obtained by contacting the Department via phone at (307)777-6494 or by mail or in person at:

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A public forum will be conducted via phone conference on Monday, September 26th from 2:00pm-3:00pm. Callers should call in to 1-877-278-2734 access code 0488804.

Public comment will close on October 14, 2016. Comments can be sent via e-mail to bhdmail@wyo.gov or calling 307-777-6494. Written comments may be sent to:

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